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Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a 5'-untranslated region, a start codon region, a coding region, a stop codon region, or a 3'-untranslated region of a nucleic acid molecule encoding CD36L1 of SEQ ID NO: 3, an exon:exon junction region of a nucleic acid molecule encoding CD36L1 of SEQ ID NO: 12, a 3'-untranslated region of a nucleic acid molecule encoding CD36L1 of SEQ ID NO: 10, an exon:intron junction region, an intron 9 region, an intron 10 region, an intron:exon junction region, an intron 12 region, or an intron 13 region of a nucleic acid molecule encoding CD36L1 of SEQ ID NO: 13, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with one of said regions and inhibits the expression of CD36L1.

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15. (amended) A method of inhibiting the expression of CD36L1 in cells or tissues comprising contacting said cells or tissues in vitro with the compound of claim 1 so that expression of CD36L1 is inhibited.